PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1725

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyo OSANAI et al. Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/659,305 Examiner: L. TRAN

Filed: September 11, 2003 Docket No.: 117129

For: APPARATUS, MOLD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL-

CERAMIC COMPOSITE MEMBER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 9, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply

being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.